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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed February 1, 1990, Examiner Steffe issued a restriction requirement on this application. Applicants elect to prosecute claims drawn to the second invention noted by Examiner and respectfully request favorable consideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below.

Amendments

In the Specification

On page 1, delete the title, "Purified Thermostable Enzyme" and insert the new title and cross-reference shown below:

--Stabilized Thermostable Enzyme Compositions

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of copending Serial No. 143,441, filed January 12, 1988, which is a CIP of Serial No. 063,509, filed July 17, 1987, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 4,889,818, and which is a CIP of Serial No. 899,241, filed August 22, 1986, and now abandoned.--

Delete the text from line 3 to line 11, all the text between "Background of the Invention" and "Field of the Invention".

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